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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: MACHEL'S NO-SHOW FOR TAZARA MEETING OF FRONT LINE
PRESIDENTS AT LUSAKA

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1. WE HAVE NO IDEA REASON FOR MACHEL'S ABSENCE AT TAZARA
CEREMONY AND HAVE HEARD NOTHING HERE ABOUT ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE.
HE WAS VERY CONSPICUOUSLY PRESENT IN TANZANIA JULY 4-8 (SEPTTEL).
WE DID LEARN, HOWEVER, FROM TANGOV OFFICIAL REASON FOR MOBUTO'S
PRESENCE: "DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT FELLOW MOBUTO DID? AT THE
LAST MINUTE, HE SENT WORD THAT HE HADN'T GOTTEN HIS INVITATION
TO THE RAILROAD TURNOVER YET BUT WAS COMING ANYWAY." OFFICIAL
ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO INTENTION INVITE HIM AT ALL.

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2. THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NO SPECIAL REASON WHY MACHEL SHOULD ATTEND THE TAZARA TURNOVER CEREMONIES. THE RAILWAY BENEFITS TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA, AND THROUGH ZAMBIA CAN REACH ZAIRE AND POSSIBLY BOTSWANA, BUT IN LONG RUN CAN ONLY SERVE AS COMPETITION TO THE HINTERLAND-SEA RAIL ROUTES RUNNING THROUGH MOZAMBIQUE.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE NYERERE IS TIED IRREVOCABLY TO ANYONE RE STRUGGLE IN RHODESIA. HIS AIM IS UNITY AMONG ZIMBABWEANS. HE WILL PROMOTE THIS IN ANY WAY HE CAN AND SUPPORT IT IN WHATEVER FORM HE FINDS IT. IN BOTH PERSONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL TERMS, HE IS STILL CLOSER, WE WOULD GUESS, TO KAUNDA THAN TO MACHEL.
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